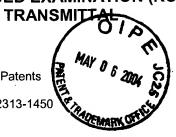
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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Application Number: 09/210,539		1713
Filing Date: December 14, 1998		
First Named Inventor: Akira ISHIBASHI		
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Examiner: K. C. Egwim		
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Thi	s is	a Re	quest for Co	ntinued Examination (RCE) unde	r 37 C.F	R. § 1.114 o	f the abo	ve-identified application.			
				amination (RCE) practice under 37 design application.	C.F.R.	§ 1.114 does i	not apply	to any utility or plant application filed prior			
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		i.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on							
		ii.		Other							
	b.	$\boxtimes$	Enclosed:								
		i.	$\boxtimes$	Amendment/Reply		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement			
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		iv.		Other			
2.	2. Miscellaneous										
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	b.		Other								
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		iii.		Petition for extension of time for (2 Months) \$420.00 Other							
	b.	III. ⊠	_								
	с.	<ul> <li>∴ Check in the amount of \$1190.00 enclosed.</li> <li>∴ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit</li> </ul>									
			Account No.	. 06-0916.							
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Name: Barry D. Biddle Reg. No.: 44,033				•							
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